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The Next General Election.
The rumours of a General Election are revived, although the *St. James's Gazette* states, semi-officially, that it will not take place until the autumn of 1904.

The Prince and Princess of Wales.
Calcutta, May 29.—The Prince and Princess of Wales start for America in August, or September—not for India as stated by Reuters.

Their Royal Highnesses are not expected in India until the autumn of 1904.

Australian and Preferential Trade.
Allahabad, May 29.—The London correspondent of the *Pioneer* telegraphs that Lord Tennyson, in opening the Commonwealth Parliament, has stated that Ministers favoured the principle of preferential trade within the Empire; but urgent domestic questions prevented an immediate consideration of the subject.

Perpetuating the Delhi Durbar.
Calcutta, June 1.—The question of the Commission to Mr. Mackenzie, the well-known Sikh Artist, to paint pictures of the Delhi Durbar, and the King has been referred to the King's Council. A fresh element of uncertainty has been imported into the matter by the change that has come so suddenly over the political skies at home.

The Next Indian Viceroy.
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The Tragedy at Eton.
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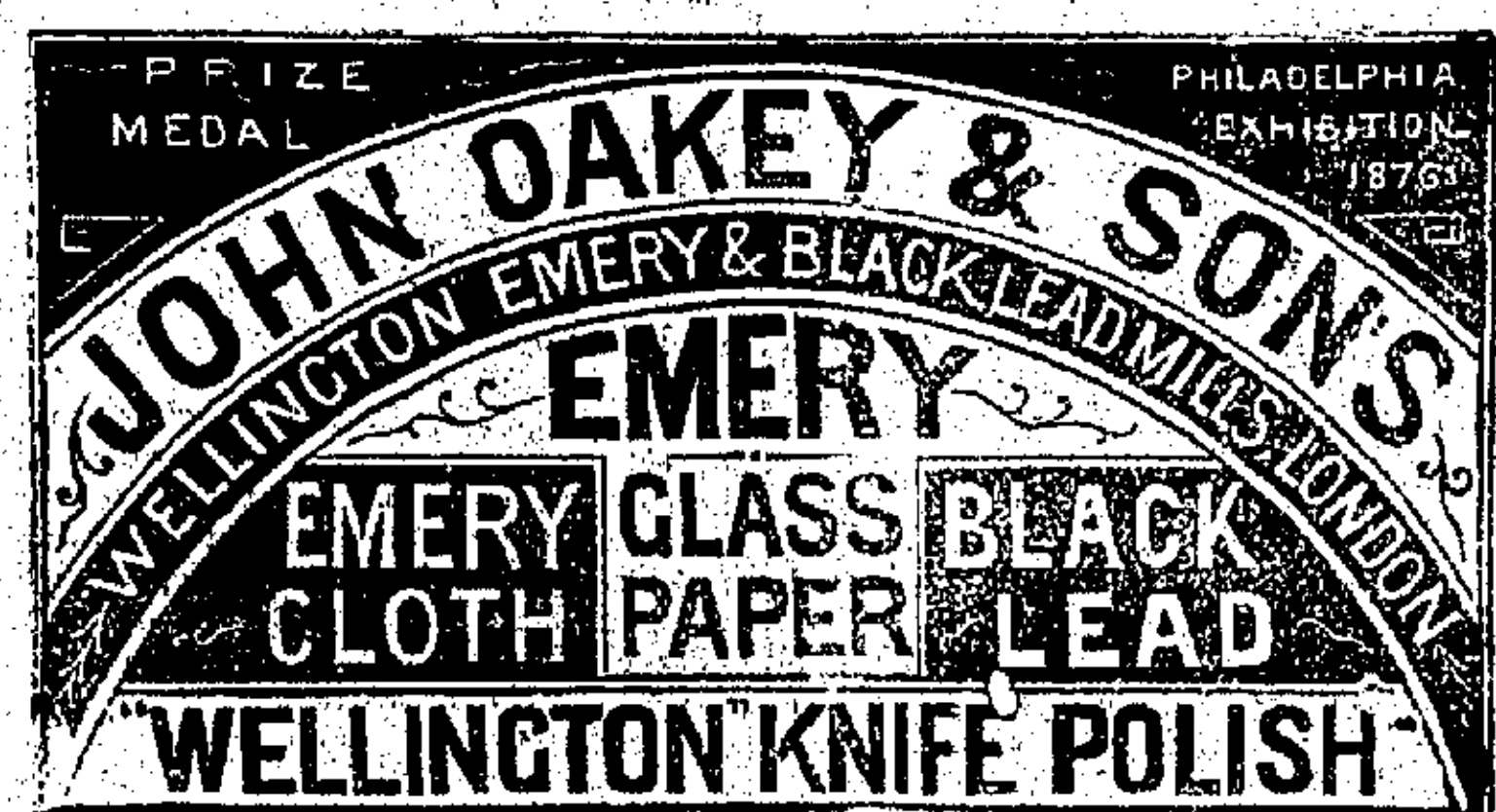
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MARRIAGES.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral,
Saigon, Cochinchina, on May 23rd, 1903,
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GARET THERESA (DAISY) McCABE, eldest
daughter of P. McCabe, Esq., of Widdiside,
Crowthorne, Berkshire, England.At St. George's Church, Penang, on 2nd
June, 1903, EDITH CUNNELIA PEARL to JOHN
ALBERT ARTHUR TOFT.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sydney Millionaire's Fortune.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph reports that Mr. Harold T. F.

Barker, of Sydney, who recently died at

Remnes, has bequeathed a sum of £1,500,000

to his sister Esther, and an equal amount to

M. Fournier, the artist, the Paris corre-

spondent of the P. M. Mail Gazette.

Effects of Big Gun Fire.

In order to test the effect of gun-firing

a number of sheep were recently placed on

the French battleship Henri Dore, where

the men will serve smaller guns, while the

big turret guns were fired overhead. The

sheep were stunned, but otherwise were

unharmed. The conclusions arrived at are

that the gunners would not suffer by the

firing of the turret guns.

A Kentucky Vendetta.

The Governor of Kentucky has, says

a telegram dated May 26, sent two com-

panies of militia with two cannon to pro-

tect the Grand Jury at the town of Jack-

son, which is investigating murders

resulting from a vendetta between the

Harrison and the Conckrell families. The

families have now combined, and

threaten to murder the Grand Jury.

Scheme to Inherit a Fortune.

A cablegram from London dated May

18 says that Mrs. Benford, the widow of

Mr. G. Benford, an English merchant of

Paris, has been arrested at Liverpool on a

charge of making a false entry in the

register of births at London. It is alleged

that the accused in the registry pretended

she had given birth to a posthumous child

to Mr. Benford, with the intention of

enabling the infant to inherit a sum of

£40,000.

Movements of Warships.

H.M.S. Rinaldo is expected to leave

for Bangkok soon to enable her to reach that

port before the end of this month. She

will remain there for a week and will then

return to Hongkong. H.M.S. Sirius is

due here from Singapore on or about the

19th prox, and will proceed to Weihaiwei

after being overhauled. H.M.S. Rosario

will shortly leave Shanghai for Hongkong,

where she is due to arrive on the 18th prox.

She will then proceed to Singapore to relieve

the Phoenix. The Phoenix leaves that port

for Hongkong on the arrival of the relief

ship, and will leave at once for Weihaiwei.

Queen Wilhelmina's Illness.

A cablegram from New York dated

June 12 is published by the Manila Cable-

news which says:—Queen Wilhelmina of

Holland is affected with tuberculosis. The

Queen has been in ill health for some time,

but her malady baffled the court physicians

until the present. They have diagnosed

the case as tuberculosis. The disease has

reached an advanced stage and a sudden

decline in the patient's condition is ex-

pected at any time. The Queen's illness

has caused great concern among the poli-

ticians and now that the nature of the disease

is known the concern has developed into an

impending crisis.

The Japanese Warships in Australia.

The naval and military review, arranged

in Melbourne as a compliment to the

visiting Japanese warships, was held at

Albert Park on Saturday, May 16. The

review was held under unfavourable

conditions, the ground being heavy with

the wet, and violent rain-squalls being

of frequent occurrence. The attendance,

both of the soldiers and spectators, was

consequently suffered. The parade state

showed that 175 officers and 3338 rank

and file were on parade. There were

also present a contingent of officers and

460 men from the Japanese warships.

At the close of the review a Japanese

compliment was paid to the Japanese

contingent. The contingent marched to

the extreme right of the parade ground,

and then, headed by its own band,

marched right down the line, receiving

hearty cheering, from each section of

the troops. The Japanese Admiral has

expressed himself delighted with the

manner in which the officers and men

have been received in Melbourne.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Interport Pairs and Interport

Double Sculls at Kobe were won by Yoko-

hama.

The Japan Tea Guild is going to open

a shop for the sale of tea at the St. Louis

Exhibition.

The Earl of Minto's term of office as

Governor-General of Canada has been ex-

tended for a year.

M. A. Chair has been appointed

Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes

at Yokohama.

Two hundred thousand men in the city

of Greater New York were, on May 26,

idle owing to strikes and lockouts.

Members of the House of Lords and

members of the House of Commons, to the

number of 100, will visit Canada in the

autumn.

The performances of the Lilliputians

at Kobe and Yokohama were completely

successful. They gave 'A Gaiety Girl' at

both places.

Electric tramway employees at Montreal

have struck, says a telegram dated May 23,

demanding the exclusive employment of

unionists on the cars.

Mr. Denis Kilbride (Nationalist) has

been elected unopposed for the representa-

tion of South Kildare in the House of

Commons, vice Mr. M. J. Minch (National-

ist), resigned.

Major-General Baden Powell has pre-

sented to King Edward at Buckingham

Palace the gun which was manufactured in

Mafeking, and which was so useful in the

defence of the town against the Boers.

In the matter of the collision between

the British steamer Hickox and the

Yokohama Maru in the Inland Sea in March

last, the Osaka Marine Court of Enquiry

found the Japanese captain in fault and

suspended his certificate for a month.

Babylonia.

German explorers on the site of Baby-

lon have discovered the great gate of King

Nebuchadnezzar's Palace, also hundreds of

inscribed bricks forming part of the public

library, dealing with the earliest Babylonian

history.

Water Polo.

A game of Water Polo, between teams

representing V. R. C. and Club Lusitano,

will be played to-morrow afternoon at V.

R. C. enclosure, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. The

following are the teams: V. R. C.—F. D.

Bain, J. H. R. Hance, F. K. Tata,

R. Henderson, H. A. Lammet, L. E.

Lammet, E. Herbst. Lusitano—H. E.

Alves, C. M. S. Alves, N. H. Alves, F.

Jorge, F. W. Boza Pereira, J. W. Rozz.

Pereira A. O. Barros.

The 'Leviathan' Relieves the 'Argonaut'.

The Leviathan, armoured cruiser, is

ordered to be commissioned at Portsmouth

on June 16 to relieve the Argonaut, cruiser,

Captain G. H. Cherry, on the China

Station. As we have already noted, it is

intended to form a cruiser division for the

China Station, and it is probable that the

Leviathan will be the flagship of this

division. The Leviathan is a new first-

class armoured cruiser of 14,100 tons

displacement, a sister ship of the Good Hope

and King Alfred, and compares with 11,000

tons displacement of the Argonaut, so that

she is an accession of strength to the China

Squadron. Her complement will be 898

officers and men.

Trade with Singapore.

Mr. A. Lehmann, general agent at Syd-

ney of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, who has

just returned from a trip abroad, states that

the company is having two steamers spe-

cially constructed for the trade between

Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland

ports and New Guinea. The vessels are to

be named the Prinz Valdemar and the

Prinz Siegmund, and are to have an av-

erage speed of 14 knots. The first steamer

is timed to leave Singapore on August 2 for

Sydney. It may be mentioned also that the

steamer Dell is replacing the Tangle in this

particular service on account of the latter

having been collided with while en route along-

side the wharf in Singapore. According to

present arrangement the Tangle will not

return to Sydney again, as the new steam-

ers are shortly to take up the running.

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The following are the scores in connection with matches played between the Army Ordnance Cricket Club, during the season of 1902-3. There were 30 matches played, 20 of which were won, 8 lost, and 2 drawn. Prizes for the highest batting and bowling averages were presented by the President of the Club, to Mr. J. C. A. Lillywhite, (capt.) and Mr. H. R. Skinner.

Batting.

Player	Runs	Wickets
J. C. A. Lillywhite (Capt.)	34	656
H. R. Skinner	30	510
E. P. Bradford	24	346
R. A. Amstrong	23	340
A. E. Hatwell	21	204
E. McElhannon	18	180
T. S. Bromley	15	151
W. Farnes	15	151
W. T. Burgess	12	135
R. H. Jewsbury	12	135
J. Lamberton	10	120
R. A. Amstrong	6	127
H. Turner	4	40
S. W. Langley	4	16

Bowling.

Player	Wickets	Runs
H. R. Skinner	216	35
E. P. Bradford	204	69
E. McElhannon	200	6
J. C. A. Lillywhite	16	222
H. Turner	86	5
A. E. Hatwell	30	3
C. Butcher	—	38

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Wise.)

Tuesday June 16.

\$550 MISSING.

Leung Chuk Nam and Wong Mi Hong, trading as the Po Fung Kai Ki Bank, sued the Shun On Company, Ltd., for breach of contract, and claimed \$550 as damages.

Mr. Looker, of Messrs Deane and Wheatings, appeared for plaintiffs, whilst Mr. Grist, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, represented defendants.

The statement of claim set out that the plaintiffs were Chinese bankers carrying on business in Chu Yik Street in Sai Nam, in the District of San Shai in the province of Kwangtung, and that the defendants were a registered company carrying on business as shipowners, their registered office being at No. 31, Wellington Street, Victoria, Hongkong. On April 19, 1903, the plaintiffs shipped on board the defendants' steamship *Namking* three packages of silver containing respectively of \$500 in 21 cent pieces, 89 Japanese yen, and \$27 Mexican currency, in bank notes, and a letter addressed to the Wing On Bank, No. 183, Queen's Road Central, Victoria. The defendants duly received the packages on board the ship to be carried to Victoria. The receipt on board of the packages was duly acknowledged by the defendants and \$1 freight was paid by plaintiffs in respect of them. The defendants duly carried and delivered the three packages of silver, but failed to carry and deliver the package of banknotes or any part thereof. The plaintiffs had suffered damage by reason of the breach of the contract of carriage of the safely carry and deliver the package of banknotes, and claimed the sum of \$550 from the defendants as damages, and interest on the \$550 at 8 per cent. per annum from April 19, 1903, until payment.

In the statement of defence defendants admitted receiving the silver but denied that the banknotes or letter were delivered on board. They also denied that they had been guilty of breach of contract, or that the plaintiffs had suffered damage.

Mr. Looker said that the issue was reduced to the simple one of whether the letter containing the bank notes valued at \$550 was placed on board the vessel or not. The night before the ship sailed the manager of the bank counted out the notes, wrote a letter, placed the notes inside, and gave it to a boy to take to the ship. The boy did so, and when they were received the comptroller placed the boy's chop mark in the back. It was subsequently found that the money had not been received in Hongkong, and upon inquiries being made at the ship it was stated that the money had not been placed on board. The comptroller was shown the chop mark, and he said that it was false. The plaintiff had been constantly in the habit of sending money to Hongkong in bullion and notes and the books had been 'chopped' by the comptroller on the ship with the same mark as appeared on the book in question.

Evidence was then led, and at its conclusion His Honour gave judgment in favour of plaintiffs.

Amoy an Infected Port.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday proclaiming Amoy an infected port. The same Gazette also revoked the proclamation of March 22, 1903, declaring Shanghai an infected port.

Peking Treasury Busted.

The *Manila Gaceta* of June 11 publishes the following cablegram, dated New York June 10:—The Imperial Treasury at Peking, with its contents, is almost a total loss it having burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is not as great as it would have been several years ago as immense sums have been taken from the vaults to meet the enormous expenses which China has had to face for the past few years. It is thought by a great many people that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 4th.

Members of the Stock Exchange have always been noted for their 'grit' and pluck, but when some weeks back it was suggested that many of them should walk to Brighton on May 1st, which is a holiday for the House, the idea was received with a good deal of good-tempered chaff, and the ordinary person, reading about it in his daily paper, pictured portly stockbrokers, in the uniform frock coat and top hat, easily ambling towards the never-reached but desired goal. But on the Stock Exchange are to be found men versed in every description of athletics, and the majority of them are very keen on all outdoor sports, and so it was that on the very dullest day of this very dull spring, when the skies were leaden and the rain poured down without cessation, these dealers in finance started on their memorable walk from Westminster at 6.30 in the morning. For the most part the competitors were in ordinary walking dress and only a few favoured knickerbockers or 'shorts.' At the beginning it was feared things would end in a fiasco, as the event had aroused to their fullest extent British sporting instincts, and the crowds of spectators threatened to altogether block the route along which the travellers fared. Mr. R. F. Board finished up first in 9½ hours, and considering the shocking weather it was very creditable that 76 men reached Brighton. Fired by their example, walking matches are springing up on every side, and if it brings this healthy exercise into popularity again, this friendly test of endurance will have worked real benefit for the City folk.

Russians have a way of steadily pursuing any particular policy without the slightest reference to what other Powers may deem proper and right, and in this respect, her growing ascendancy in Persia has been brought before the House of Lords by Lord Lamington, but, forsaking all dilly-dallying methods with which British diplomacy is too often associated, Lord Lansdowne sounded what was more than a hint and really amounted to a serious warning. Owing to the expenditure of British lives and money, Great Britain tightly has preferential treatment in Persia, and to use his Lordship's own words 'His Majesty's Government would regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port on the Persian Gulf by any other Power as so grave a menace to British interests that they would resent it with all means at their disposal.' It must ever be our duty to protect all approaches into India, and it is pleasant to hear publicly stated that our responsible Ministers have no intention of allowing Russia to establish herself on the Gulf.

The confident and optimistic tone of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on the day preceding the issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal Loan has thrown a roscato hue over South African matters. With the most absolute conviction, the Colonial Secretary maintained there was no better security for the Contribution Loan of £30,000,000 towards the expenditure of the war than the assets of the Transvaal itself, and what better outlook for new Colonies could this forecast be? Of course, the most satisfactory features of the Development Loan of £35,000,000 are the facts that with its aid all the liabilities that we took up are wiped away, and also that a surplus of £9,500,000 will be devoted to the making of railways and roads, land settlement and irrigation. The tribute which Mr. Chamberlain paid to Lord Milner is heartily endorsed by everyone, and the quiet perseverance with which he has stuck to his post, even after the conclusion of the war, is deserving of the highest praise ever accorded a statesman. The experience he gained in helping to settle Egypt on a sound financial basis has been of much value in the present instance. Even Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had to agree with Mr. Chamberlain, that considering twelve months ago we were still at enmity with the Boers, the progress which has already been made in the increased prosperity and activity in the Transvaal and Orange State is truly wonderful. No one who saw the struggling mass of brokers' clerks, pushing, shoving and wriggling to be first in the field in the rush for prospectuses could doubt the popularity of the Contribution Loan, with its issue price at £100 in 3 per cent stock, and the police had great difficulty in keeping the rain-drenched, but good-tempered crowd

in any semblance of order. On the first day of issue the desired amount was subscribed eight times over, and it is estimated that when all applications have been received, the loan will have been subscribed for over thirty-three times.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne's reception was a fitting prelude to the brilliant season which we have been promised, and if later functions are on a corresponding scale, there will be no need to grumble. The company were received in the Library, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. Lady Lansdowne was in black lace net, embroidered in silver, and others who had assumed black were the Duchesses of Roxburgh, in black lace, Ladylothfield and Lady Isabel Innes-Kerr. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was as vivacious as ever in white satin, with green leaves intermixed with diamonds, marking the open square of her bodice, while on her left shoulder was a cluster of gold grapes. Her Adair was in lovely silver-lilac green velvet, trimmed with sable, and she also was resplendent with diamonds. Lady George Hamilton was in grey satin and wore the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, while the wife of the Chinese Minister attended in picturesque native dress.

The City girl is such an important factor in social life nowadays that it is quite worth discussing her manner of dress, and I should like to express my opinion very forcibly that in too many instances reform is sadly needed. It seems as if the woman clerk will never take the lesson to heart that for office work one's clothes should be of the simplest, with a total disregard for chiffon and lace so dear to most of us. There is nothing more deplorable than to see a girl after a day's work, returning home, very often in the wet, when a place inside an omnibus is almost a miracle to obtain, with her light-coloured clothes spoiled for ever. Of course, with journalists, matters are somewhat different, as they seldom know but what they may have to attend a society function, calling for a smart appearance, but even they would do well to err on the side of quietness, as opposed to delicate fabrics, which only the wealthy can really afford to wear.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Massacre of Jews in Russia.

Incendibly Ghastly Atrocities. London, May 13.—Prior to the anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishineff, where workmen attacked the Jews, killing 23 of them and wounding 275 others, Mr. Plevhne, the Minister for the Interior, warned Lieutenant-General de Raabian, the Governor of Bessarabia, of the preparations which were being made against the Jews in his province, and directed him to contribute to the staging of the disorders by admonitions without any recourse to arms. Mr. Plevhne urged on Lieutenant-General de Raabian that, owing to the disquietude of town populations, it was imperative to quell them with anti-Governmental feelings by severe measures. A newspaper of Kishineff inflamed the populace by accusing the Jews of 'ritual murders' and vice. The Governor, who is also the censor, declined to interfere with the newspapers. The Governor assured a deputation of Jews that they had nothing to fear. Nevertheless the massacre followed, the police, bounding on the rioters.

The massacre and its circumstances aroused intense indignation in New York. A Hebrew appeal for a relief fund was warmly endorsed by Christians. Mr. J. Hay, the United States Secretary of State, communicated with Russia, who replied that there was no distinction between the Jews and other charitable offers would nevertheless be appreciated. An edict ordering the expulsion of Jews from Kieff, Little Russia, affects 37,000 people who are distributing themselves throughout Southern Russia. Fifty thousand Russian troops in the Odessa district are on a war footing. Mr. Alexander, president of the London committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and Sir J. S. Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, have supplied details of the massacre of Jews at Kishineff. Southern Russia. Fifteen streets were sacked, and 4000 families rendered homeless. The official report admits that 700 houses and 600 shops were pillaged, that 43 persons were killed, and 474 others wounded. Children were flung out of windows into the streets. Many women were outraged and horribly mutilated. Some of the atrocities were incredibly ghastly.

London, May 19.—The Car has dismissed Lieutenant-General de Raabian, the Governor of Kishineff, where the Jews were massacred, despite the efforts made on his behalf by the Grand Duke and M. Pobedonostseff, ex-Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. Lieutenant-General de Raabian, who was dismissed from the Governorship of Kishineff, has been attached to the Ministry of the Interior. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, declares that it was only natural that the peasantry should retaliate upon the Jewish money-lenders.

London, May 25.—A German doctor, who is assisting at the hospital at Kishineff, Southern Russia, where the massacre of Jews occurred, described many horrible cruelties inflicted on the Jews. He stated that one man's leg was torn off. A child had all its teeth extracted. An infant's eyes were burned out with red hot iron, while lying in its mother's arms and in the presence of its father. The mother was outraged and her breast cut off because she tried to protect her child. At M. Bogdanovitch, the Governor of Ufa, South-eastern Russia, was walking through the town park he was shot dead by two miscreants. His assailants fired nine

bullets in his breast and back, and they escaped, though a watchman witnessed the attack. The assassination is regarded as revenge for the Governor's stern repression of the disorders at Blatnost, in the Ural province. It is reported at St. Petersburg that a plot exists to kill all the Governors of provinces.

A Chinese Wall Round the Empire.

London, May 16.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, speaking at Scarborough yesterday, said that if the claim for an international treaty made by the autonomous colonies were admitted India and the Crown colonies must follow. Then, said the Opposition leader, we would have a Chinese wall round the Empire, and Britain from the battle-field would stand aloof from the world. Such a policy, he considered, contained the inevitable seeds of dismemberment.

Free Fight in Dublin.

London, May 19.—A public meeting was held at the Rotunda, Dublin, yesterday, in aid of the Irish Parliamentary party's funds. The Gaelic League attempted to capture the English speakers, and the Gaelic League asked the Lord Mayor (Mr. T. C. Harrington, M.P.) whether he intended to present an address from the Corporation of Dublin to King Edward on the occasion of his Majesty's visit. Eventually the members of the league rushed the platform, and a free fight occurred in which chairs and weapons were used. Several persons, including Mr. John O'Donnell, M.P. for South Mayo, were injured and removed to the hospital. Miss Maude Gonne was expelled from the platform.

Disaster at a Bullfight.

At a bullfight at Algeiras, west of Gibraltar, Spain, the amphitheatre collapsed. The bulls gored spectators, and a panic ensued. Twelve persons were killed and 50 others injured.

Current Monopoly in Greece.

The arrangements for obtaining a monopoly of the Greek current crop have been completed. An English syndicate will purchase the entire annual crop, which is estimated at \$150,000 tons, at fixed prices. In addition the growers receive 50 per cent. of the profits of the monopoly after a certain dividend has been paid to the Federation of Growers of the United Kingdom has wired to the King of Greece its protest against the monopoly. The federation intends to determinedly oppose the monopoly.

The Education Bill.

London, May 25.—A Nonconformist demonstration as a protest against the Education Bill, which would deprive the nonconformist churches of their status as schools, including congregations, trade unions, and benevolent societies, and led by ministers, marched from the Thames embankment to Hyde Park singing hymns. The march was led by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Whittaker, M.P., and the demonstration attracted 1,000 persons. Addresses against the Education Bill were delivered from 12 platforms. Amongst the speakers were the Rev. Dr. Clifford and Mr. D. Lloyd George, M.P., and other members of the House of Commons and clergymen. They denounced the destruction of school boards by the overweighing of the county councils. It was contended that the necessary schools should be controlled directly by the county councils. The Government had previously announced that in consequence of the date on Wednesday the borough council's functions would be confined to local management, and representation on the central committee would be abandoned.

The Infected Blankets.

London, May 21.—The infected blankets from South Africa, which were seized by Whitehead's men, were drenched with blood and swarming with typhoid bacilli. Fifteen thousand of the infected blankets have been sold in the provinces. The Daily Mail says that the sale of the blankets was due to some War Office official at Capetown committing a twofold breach of the regulations, one of which prescribed the destruction of bedding likely to be infectious. The War Office has called inquiries concerning the sale and will deal summarily with the matter. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the chief shipment of blankets was made by a Jewish commercial agent, who purchased them in the ordinary course of the military authorities. Large quantities were burned, but others were disinfected and sold after the bulk had been secured.

The Anarchist Rosseau.

London, May 15.—The anarchist Rosseau, who made the infernal machine which was intended to be placed on the *Umbria* at New York, has sailed for Europe. It is believed he is identical with Rosseau, the anarchist who was executed in 1892. He has left a paper referring to the destruction of the White Star liner *Marcos*, which was mysteriously lost in 1880.

Vindicating the Lascar.

Bombay, May 26.—A special cable to the Times of India states that the Committee upon the waning of the Mercantile Marine is unanimously favourable to Lascars, recognising their necessary utility. The latest restrictions, proposed against foreigners, should not be applied to them.

How to Stop a Cough.

A simple but effective remedy is the following:—Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as is possible without causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the same manner and repeat the operation ten times. This will stop the coughing for a time. Take a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during this time and the medicine will have a better opportunity to act and will speedily effect a complete cure. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors: WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, June 16, 1903.	
Barometer	29.81
Do. 1 P.M.	29.77
Do. 4 P.M.	29.71
Thermometer—9 A.M.	83
Do. 1 P.M.	84
Do. 4 P.M.	84
Do. (wet bulb) 9 A.M.	79
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	79
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	81
Do. Maximum	84
Do. Minimum overnight	81

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, June 16, 1903.	
New Pains, cash	1055
Old Pains, cash	1029/1022½
New Benares, cash	1052
Old Benares, cash	1052
New Malwa, credit	960/970
Allowance, Tels.	—
Last Year	1930/1040
Allowance Tels.	—
Old Malwa, credit	1070/1080
Allowance, Tels.	—
Persian, Oily, cash	—
Allowance, Tels.	—
Persian, Paper tied	—
Allowance, Tels.	—

To-day's Advertisements

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of JUNE, 1903, at 11 in the Forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$700,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$40 each) to \$150,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each) and that such reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$20 to \$10 per share.
2. That after such reduction the capital of the Company be increased from \$150,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$300,000 (divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 15,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every old share in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof.
3. That in consideration of the guarantee and undertaking now given by Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co. (the General Managers of the Company) and testified by their signature hereto (and to be further testified by the execution by the said Shaw, Tomes & Co. of a separate instrument of guarantee to be executed contentiously with the Debenture Trust Deed or Mortgage hereinafter referred to and to be held by the Trustees thereof to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned) that the dividend for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 in respect of the new shares referred to in the second of the preceding resolutions shall not fall below the rate of 6 per centum per annum in cash and every one of the said three years, the said Shaw, Tomes & Co. as such General Managers aforesaid be and they hereby are authorised to issue Debentures to the amount of not more than \$200,000 on the part of the Company to be secured by a duly-executed Mortgage thereof by the Company to such persons as Trustees for and on behalf of the Debenture holders as the said Shaw, Tomes & Co. may by writing under their hand appoint. The said Debentures to be issued in the shape of Bonds for \$1,000 or \$100 each at the Debenture holders' option respectively but not exceeding the sum of \$2,000. The Bonds for and in respect of the said Debentures may be issued at a discount not exceeding 25 per cent. on the face value thereof but so that the holders respectively of such Debentures shall not be entitled to be repaid more than the face value thereof. The said Debentures to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to be computed from the date of actual issue to the respective holders thereof and to be repayable within 5 years from and after the date of such actual issue in manner following, that is to say: No portion of the amount paid in respect of any of such Debentures shall be repayable during the first three years following the date of the actual issue thereof but upon the expiration of each period of three years there shall be repaid in respect of each Debenture to each and every holder thereof—

- (a) One quarter of the amount paid in respect thereof within six calendar months following the expiration of the said period of three years;
- (b) One quarter of the amount paid in respect thereof within twelve calendar months following the expiration of the said period of three years;
- (c) One quarter of the amount paid in respect thereof within eighteen calendar months following the expiration of the said period of three years; and
- (d) One quarter of the amount paid in respect thereof within twenty-four calendar months following the expiration of the said period of three years.

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1903.

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ON TUESDAY, the 30th June, 1903, at 11 a.m. the Company's Steamship ANNAM, Capt. GIBBARD, with PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd June. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on TUESDAY.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

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THE Company's Steamship *Suzung* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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